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IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S QUERY MADE PER STATUS LNO'S
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PRE-WAR JAPANESE LAW ON
TIDAL LANDS, MOFA AND JUSTICE MINISTRY HAVE REPORTEDLY
SEARCHED HARD TO LITTLE RESULT. IN THE HOME ISLANDS
THERE HAS APPARENTLY NEVER BEEN A STATUTE GOVERNING
OWNERSHIP OF TIDAL LANDS, OR IN OTHER WORDS NO PROVISION
FOR THEIR OWNERSHIP OTHER THAN BY THE STATE. JUSTICE
MINISTRY POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT JAPANESE CIVIL
LAW WAS NOT APPLIED UNIFORMLY TO THE MICRONESIAN MANDATE;
IMPERIAL DECREES SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO LOCAL
CONDITIONS WERE OFTEN SUBSTITUTED. THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO TURN UP A DECREE RELEVANT TO TTPI'S INQUIRY, EITHER.
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